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Fw: epizoo 2009-013 and 2009-047
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Norman,

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Below is some additional information on the two zinc phosphide incidents in Oregon (2009-013 and 2009-047) that were included in the National Wildlife Health Center summary report that I gave you last week.

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I checked with my colleague regarding these events (email below). The source of zinc phosphide is unknown.

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-001 - Hi Kim,
2009-013 was at a pond at a corporate park and 2009-047 was on Sauvie Island where there have been several incidents of Zn Ph poisoning. No known source of exposure for either case. Zn Ph is used as gopher killer on sod farms most often so not sure if people are putting down sod and then the birds get exposed or if someone is using it onsite.

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Those are 2 zinc phosphide cases from Oregon. Did the field folks have any idea where the birds may have been exposed to zinc phosphide? I didn't see anything in the epizoo files so probably not but I wanted to check for the EPA person.

Thanks,

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